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Mr. URBAN,

IN last *July*'s magazine, in the list of deaths, I saw the name of *Matthew Martin*, of *Wivenhoe*, Esq; who was a gentleman greatly esteem'd for his honesty, generosity, and affable behaviour, as well as for the gallant action I am going to relate. First, I must set you right as to a mistake or two, which are these: that he died the 25th of *June*, instead of the 20th of *July*, and it was not from *Angria*, but from a much more formidable enemy, he made his escape, viz. from three *French* men of war, a 70 and a 60 gun ship, and one, the same force as himself, of 32 guns. These ships had taken a proper station in the *East-Indies*, to intercept all the outward bound ships that year, but Capt. *Martin*, led 'em such a chase as luckily to escape himself, and to defeat their intentions. His ship was very rich, having above a hundred thousand pounds in foreign specie on board, and that he thought they knew, or else he imagin'd they would have sunk him with their lower tier, when they were so near as they were two or three times. The first time he saw them, was on *Thursday* morning, and it was *Saturday* night before he was quite clear of them. His officers and people would perswade him they were *English* ships, and mention'd their particular names, the largest they call'd the *Barrington*, upon which he haul'd up his sails, and was sending his boat to invite the captain to dine with him, and to enquire what news; but not being thoroughly satisfied, he kept viewing them with his spy glass, and at last, perceived the largest knock out her lower tier of ports, and haul them to again, which made him ask, if the *Barrington* had two tier of ports, and being answer'd in the negative, he called his boat on board, and made all the sail he could, which they no sooner perceiv'd, but they began to fire upon him, and haul'd down *English*, and put up *French* colours, and so they continued smartly engaged for two or three glasses, before he could get any distance from them. They kept chasing him till the next day, when they were so near, that they could hear what was said on board one another's ships, just at that time he perceiving thick weather arising, form'd a scheme that was of great service to him, which was this: Without any noise he order'd all his men to their proper posts, and to trim the sails as sharp as possible; then he went to the man at the helm, and told him, that when he ordered him to put the helm hard a weather, he must put it hard a lee, and that if he made no blunder, he would handsomely reward him, but if he blundered, the least in the world, he would shoot him through the head; then going on the poop, and seeing the *French* ship so near, he fell a stamping, and asking him if he had a mind to be on board her, and bid him put the helm hard a weather, but the man put it quite contrary, as he was order'd, and brought the ship quite round, almost close under the *French* ship's bowsprit, which surprised them greatly, and they imagined he design'd to board them. As soon as they were convinc'd that was not his design, they began to fire, and put their helm hard a lee to, but their sails not being prepared, as his was, were all taken back, which put them into great confusion, and had there been as much wind as he hop'd there would, from the appearance of the weather, in all probability they had lost all their masts, which was what he wished for: But as it was, before they could get in a proper posture to follow him, he got above a league a head. This was reckoned a very nice piece of seamanship, as well as a profitable stratagem. Being at such a distance, when night came on, he could easily alter his course, without their observing it, which he did, and got in close under land, and came to an anchor to refresh his people, and repair his rigging and sails, which were pretty much shatter'd, and he has said he never slept sounder in his life, than he did for four or five hours that night on the bare deck, and a log of wood for his pillow. But not being perfectly at ease, as soon as it was dawn, he ordered some men up to the main head to keep a good look out, where they had not been long before they called out, they spied a pagoda, but he knowing the coast very well, knew there could be no such thing in sight, and guessed it to be one of the *French* ships, and immediately cut away his anchor, and made all the sail he could, and before he was well under way, as he thought, the *French* 60 gun ship was pretty well up with him, and thus they continued all day, and at night he played them another trick. As soon as it was dark, he ordered a light to be put in the great cabin window, and no other light to appear in the ship. Then he ordered a water cask to be sawed in halves, and in one of the halves he fixed a mast, exactly the height of the light in the window, to which he hung a candle and lanthorn, and putting the light out in the window, he turned it a drift. The *French* soon perceived and came up with it, and believed it was his ship, and that he designed to fight them, they prepared accordingly, but before they could make out what it was it sunk, and left them in the greatest consternation what to do. Capt. *Martin* kept on his course, and, in a little time, arrived safe in the port he was bound to, where they had not been long, before they heard the two biggest *French* ships were put into some port, pretty near, in a leaky and shattered condition: and as the neighbourhood of two such ships could not be agreeable, it was given out that Capt. *Martin* was coming down to fight them, and to make it appear the more plausible, they put 100 soldiers on board and made him set sail, but the *French* ships not caring to receive him, went away for *Europe* in the condition they were in, and leaving all their fleet behind them; and in going about the *Cape of Good Hope*, one of the ships sprung a leak, and was in great distress, and the other going to her assistance, it being very dark, ran full a board of her, and both went down to the bottom, and not a soul was saved: this, Capt. *Martin* was told by the captain of a third ship that was in company with them, but could not stay with either of them. This is a true account of the action, for which the *India* company made him the presents you mentioned. The medal is the company's arms enamell'd on gold, and set round with 48 rose diamonds. This very gentleman was offered to be knighted by Queen *Anne* for making her a present of a fine *Hoy*, though the government took no notice of this gallant action.

PARIS, September 10.

BY letters from *Moscow*, bearing date the 12th of August last, we are informed, that they had received advices from *Constantinople*, wherein they were told, that the grand Vizir, having invited the Russian resident in that city to a private conference, he therein told him, in direct terms, that the Ottoman Porte were very desirous of preserving that peace and tranquility which was at present subsisting between that court and their neighbours, and in a more peculiar manner with his mistress, the Russian empress; and that the grand Signior observed with some sort of uneasiness, that such good understanding between them might possibly be interrupted by the military preparations which the Russian court were carrying on with vigour on the frontiers of the Swedes, who were their good allies; and that such proceedings were no ways agreeable, and that the Porte thought it incumbent on them for that reason, to have a watchful eye over them; the resident replied, that he *Czarina*, plainly perceiving that her neighbours were putting themselves into the best posture of defence they possibly could, she imagin'd that though she was entirely of a pacific temper, and very ambitious of preserving and maintaining

ing the present tranquility in the North, yet it was equally incumbent on her to be upon her guard as well as her neighbours, and be duly prepared for any sudden and unexpected attacks, whereupon the grand Visir assured him, that as the Porte was in treaty with the Swedish court, it would be highly requisite, that the Czarina should take that affair into her consideration, and in order to prevent all jealousies and suspicions, forthwith to withdraw her forces.

An Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated Sept. 10.

"Our correspondent at Petersburg, which has hitherto informed us of the extraordinary preparations which were making there to put the empire in a condition of rendering abortive the designs which the court of Sweden is suspected to be meditating, of rendering that crown, after the death of the reigning king, despotic, now intimates to us, that a certain court having caused a proposition to be made to the empress of Russia, for her Imperial majesty to disarm, in order to take away from Sweden all subjects of mistrust, the empress made answer to the minister who proposed this, that Sweden having obliged her to do what she had done, her Imperial majesty could by no means desist from going on with her preparations, and should remain armed till not only the Swedish ministry, but the prince successor, should in an explicit manner, and without any equivocation, declare their real sentiments in respect to the present form of government. In the mean time advices from the North unanimously agree in telling us of the extraordinary armaments which are making both in Russia and Sweden, and this makes every body believe, that the respective powers are preparing in good earnest to strike a mighty stroke next spring, unless some expedient, that shall be more to the liking of the parties than any that has yet been proposed, can be found out this winter for bringing matters to an accommodation.

Hamburgh, Sept. 14. By a convention which M. Tilley, the British ambassador, has concluded, with the ministers of Denmark, the 10,000 men of the troops of that kingdom, to be held in readiness for the service of Great Britain, are to serve by sea, as well as by land, if it shall be required on the arrival of an English squadron in the Belt.

LONDON.

September 4. Last Monday a female child of six months old belonging to Mr. Stafford, near Stokehill in the county of Devon, being in the arms of a little girl, her sister, a hog seiz'd the infant by her arm, and pulling them down, eat the hand and arm off as far as the elbow, and broke the upper bone of the arm in two places, before it could be got away; notwithstanding which, the child is in a fair way of recovery.

Yesterday the Rockeller man of war was launched at Deptford, and the command of her is given to capt. Philip Durell.

The Hon. Philip York, Esq; is appointed one of the commissaries for adjusting the boundaries of the British colonies in America; for which purpose he is expected in town to receive his instructions.

We hear that the negro, who hatch'd the late conspiracy in the island of Malta, has been broke alive on the wheel, as well as the first valet de chambre of the grand master, his associate; and that the most rigorous means are used for the discovery of all the accomplices, which are said to amount to upwards of fifteen hundred.

Last Wednesday a melancholy accident happened at Brindley in Staffordshire; one Mrs. Halley, a young married woman, who had a few hours before been deliver'd of a child, by some accident some linnen took fire in another room, which burnt through the ceiling, and in the absence of the nurse, who was gone to visit a neighbour, Mrs. Halley and the child were both suffocated, and the house, barnes, stables, &c. consumed.

Dublin, Aug. 24. We are advised from Ballynskreen, a mountainous part of the county of Londonderry, of a wedding celebrated there in a very extraordinary manner, on Thursday se'nnight; the whole was conducted according to the ancient Irish custom, and was as follows:

The night preceding the priest's joining hands, the designed bride and bridegroom, in way of tryal of liking, were with much ceremony put naked to bed together, accompanied by the bride's maid, who lay in the middle to protect her mistress: And next day the nuptial vows were entered into; after which succeeded the assembling of about 200 of the neighbours, of both sexes, and all ages, to partake of an entertainment provided for the occasion; which consisted of 38 fat muttons, dress'd in various ways; about 150 stroans of oat bread; 50 gallons of right good usquebaugh; and about 300 weight of fresh butter; together with bunnyrammer in abundance.

After the feast the company parcelled themselves out in small bodies, and each forming a ring on the green, merrily danced and sung in the old Irish taste, to a number of pipes and fiddles, without being incommoded by the weather, though it rained excessively; but put about the middle of whisky between every song; nor did the company separate, 'til the greatest part, with drinking, dancing, and singing, being quite tired out, lay down promiscuously and fell asleep.

Bristol, August 18. Three of his majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Somerset, last week, made a visit to the colliers of Paulton, Timsbury, Clutton, and other coal-works, and severely reproached them for their late mooting march to Kingswood, with full purpose to join their brethren there, and then all in a body to proceed to Bristol, and demand the turnpike prisoners from the several goals; and when it was laid before them the great danger they run themselves into, and the bad consequences that were likely to ensue thereupon, to the ruin of themselves and families, they pleaded in excuse, That they were forced to it, by letters sent them from the colliers in Kingswood, who therein, on refusal of joining them, threatened to come in a body, cut off their ears, and fill up their coal pits, let who would be in them. The gentlemen then turn'd upon them a smart retort, for their cowardice, and wondered that such a large number of lusty stout men should be intimidated by the trivial threatenings of the Kingswood people, and thereupon so suddenly to quit their works; when at the same time they were superior in strength, and capable to have withstood such a summons, and even to have handsomely drubbed them, and sent them back, had they attempted to put their menaces in execution: And as this was the case, one of the justices in particular advised them all, *To pull off their Breeches, and give them to their Wives, who perhaps might make a better Use of them?* —— But before they parted, the gentlemen caution'd them, that if ever any such an instance should happen again, that they would behave like men, and by all means give them immediate notice of it, when a supply of arms should be ready to be given them, and they would lead them in person. —— The colliers express'd their concern for what had pass'd, and gave their promise never more to be concern'd in such an affair; and at the same time bitterly cursed the promoters of their last expedition, and vowing revenge the first opportunity that occasionally should happen.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Wednesday the 27th *ult.* being the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, and the Anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, the Gentlemen of the Brotherhood, belonging to the Lodge in this City, with several of their visiting Brethren from the County, to the Number, in all, of about 30, celebrated the Day in the following Manner:

At Twelve o' Clock they went in Procession, with white Gloves and Aprons, from the House of their Brother *Middleton*, being preceded by their Master, Wardens, and Grand Stewards, to the Church, where an excellent Sermon, adapted to the Occasion, was preached by their Brother the Rev. Mr. *Brogden*: After Sermon they returned in the same Manner from Church to the *Indian King*, where, having Dined elegantly, they elected their Master and Officers for the ensuing Year; and then proceeded in the above Order to the great Council Room, where they made a Ball for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Evening was spent with innocent Mirth and Gaiety.

On Monday last died, in *Frederick* County, after a few Days Illness, Mr. *John Thomas*, High Sheriff of that County, a Gentleman who justly merited the Esteem of all who knew him, and by whom his Death is greatly regretted.

A few Days ago a small Sloop was found sunk and drove ashore on *Thomas*'s Point, and was weigh'd and brought in here. One of her Cables was fastned to a Locust Tree, which she had tore up by the Roots, and is supposed to have been forced out of some River or Creek up the Bay, by the Ice.

We have had such very warm Weather, (considering the Season) for about a Week past, that the Rivers hereabout are almost clear of Ice, and the *Kent Island* Ferry Boats begin again to cross the Bay.

Upon an Information taken before Mr. *Thomas Jennings*, dated the 13th of *December* last, of one *Dorothy Gale*, a Transport in the *Thomas* Frigate, Capt. *Dobbins*, a Report prevailed, that one of the Servant Women killed another, while the Ship lay off *Annapolis*; and that the Deceased was privately buried by the Order of Capt. *Dobbins*. It is therefore a Piece of Jus-

tice

ter done to the said Master, as well as the Public, to observe, that Capt. *Darby Lux*, a Magistrate, examined upon Oath the Officers and Ship's Company, took the Declaration of several of the Servants, and found the Report to be *intirely groundless, and without Foundation*; (these being the express Words in his Letter to *John Brice*, Esq; of *Annapolis*, dated *December* 20.)

[It is not to be doubted, that the taking Notice of such a Report will appear needless to such Persons as are acquainted with Capt. *Dobbins*, in whom strict Discipline and Humanity are so equally temper'd, in his Behaviour towards those unfortunate Wretches, and he is known to be a Gentleman of so much Honour, that had such an Accident happened within the Compass of his Knowlege, he would have been the first to have brought the Offender to Justice.]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS, all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of *James Paul Heath*, late of *Cecil* County, Gentleman, deceased, are assigned to, and invested in, *James Calder*, of *Chester Town*, Gentleman, in Trust, for the Benefit and Advantage of the Creditors of the said *James Paul Heath* and his Children, as well as for the Indemnity of the Sureties for the due Administration of his Estate; and immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions of the said *James Calder*, and the Money arising by such Sale to be paid into his Hands, by Deed duly executed by *William Hedges*, of *Cecil* County, and *Rebecca* his Wife, the only acting Executrix of the said *James Paul Heath*, bearing Date the Day of 1749, in Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Chancery: These are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the said Goods and Chattels will be accordingly disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions of the said *James Calder*; the Purchasers paying the Money or Tobacco arising by such Sale into his Hands, and not otherwise; of which public Notice shall be given: And that whoever will purchase any of the said Goods or Chattels, without such Approbation, and Payment of the Consideration into the Hands of the said *James Calder*, will not have any Right; as no Person whatsoever hath or can have any Authority to sell or dispose of any the said Goods or Chattels, without the Approbation and Directions of the said *James Calder*. In Witness whereof the said *James Calder* hath hereunto set his Hand, this 3d Day of *January*, 1749-50. JAMES CALDER.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,

PERUKE and *Lady's* TATE MAKER, *and* HAIR-CUTTER, *from* LONDON,

WILL soon settle in *Annapolis*, and follow the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates. He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty-Three Pounds *per* Year.

For the *WEST-INDIES*,

The Ship PRUDENCE, MICHAEL HUBBERT Commander,

WILL Sail by the first of *March* next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said *Michael Hubbert* at *Baltimore-Town*, to Mr. *John Ratte*, or to Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, in *Annapolis*.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs.

IF *William Rud*, the Son of *John* and *Ann Rud*, late of *Henrico* County in *Virginia*, but last of *Chesterfield* County in the said Colony, be living, and will apply to his Brother *Thomas Rud*, in *Chesterfield* County aforesaid, or to the Printer of this Paper, he may hear of something to his advantage. Or if the said *William Rud* be dead, it would be taken as a favour from any Person, who will be pleased to give Notice thereof by Letter, or otherwise, to THOMAS RUD.

N. B. He left *Virginia* about 16 Years ago, designing, as he said, for *Annapolis* in *Maryland*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Monday the 8th Day of *January*, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of *Richard Watkins*, Brick layer, in *Annapolis*, sundry Sorts of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Brass, Pewter, and Iron Ware, Chairs, Tables, &c. Likewise a very good Milch Cow, and the Time of a Servant Man and Woman.

JOHN CARR,
DANIEL WELLS.

QUILTING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, perform'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner, at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings*'s, Esq; in *Annapolis*.

ANNE GRIFFITH.

November 14, 1749.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of *February* next, on the Premises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Money of *Maryland*, the Dwelling Plantation of the late *Levin Gale*, Esq; containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on *Wittsomico* Creek, in *Somerset* County in *Maryland*, by

GEORGE GALE, Executor.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by the Printer hereof with Books, Manifests, Notes, Paper, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this Year, than the last: As may any others who have not hitherto been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

THERE is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, a middle siz'd Dark-Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trots, and is very dull; he is branded, as near as can be discerned, thus . The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in *Baltimore* County, near Mr. *Orion*'s Iron Works, sometime in *July* last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Frederick* County, or else in *Virginia*; and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising. ROGER BOYCE.

November 30, 1749.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 9th Day of January *next, on the Premises*,

EITHER the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Chance Drinking*, lying near *Rock-Creek*, in *Prince George's* County, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the younger.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. *John Courts*, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

HENRY GASSAWAY, designing for *London* early in the Spring, gives this public Notice thereof: And all Persons, who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be paid; Likewise all those who are indebted to him, are desired to make Payment as soon as possible.

Leonard's Town, December 6, 1749.

BROKE out of *St. Mary's* County Goal, on Thursday Night last, the two following White Men; viz.

Nicholas Whitehorn, about 40 Years of Age, Country born, a very tall Fellow, very thin faced, has black Eyes, and a remarkable broad Scar on the Crown of his Head, occasioned by a Burn; he carried with him a new Gun with a yellow Stock, and sundry other new Goods of great Value; and a Saddle and Bridle, which makes me believe he will steal a Horse.

John Carmichael, a *Scotchman*, about 20 Years of Age, a short Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has lost the Sight of one Eye: He had on an old white Coat, a brown Holland Jacket, yellow Sheepskin Breeches, an old Hat, &c.

Whoever will secure and bring home the said Runaways, or either of them, so that I get them again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for *Whitehorn*, and One Pistole for the other, besides the Allowance by Law, to be paid by

STOUGHTON EDWARDS, Goaler of *St. Mary's* County.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH,

IS Removed from *South-East* Street, in *Annapolis*, to the House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said *Inch* has taken out License, and keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retales Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

TO be sold by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, Super fine GREEN and BOHEA TEA, at very reasonable Rates, for Ready Money. WILLIAM STEUART.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCL. to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

December 6, 1749.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanbury*; viz.

1741, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
1744, The *Anne*, *Jacob Hales*;
1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
The *Bumber*, *Thomas Story*;
1746, The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
1747, The *Rider*, *John Jackson*;
The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;
The *Bridge Town*, *James Barrett*;
The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
The *Fell*, *Robert Brown*;
1748, The *Diamond*, *Nath. Patt Chew*;
The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Eastern Branch*, *Temp. Chevalier*;
The *Sea Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietor thereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or declaring their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco. NATH. CHEW.

WANTED,

A HEALTHY, lively Negro Boy, of about Fifteen Years of Age.

Any Person who has such a one to dispose of, may know where to get a good Price, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be LEASED for Life, or Years,

TWO Tracts of Land, on the Branches of *Patuxent* River, about four Miles from *Green's* Mill in *Anne Arundel* County. The Land is reckon'd excellent for Tobacco; is convenient to the Barrens, for raising Hogs, &c. has Plenty of good Meadow, a fine Air, and delightful Streams of good Water running plentifully through it. The two Tracts will be divided into ten, twelve, or more tenements. Agree with the Subscriber at *Annapolis*. BEALE BORDLEY.

To be SOLD,

A Likely, brisk, healthy Negro Wench, about Sixteen Years of Age, who understands all Manner of Houshold Work. Enquire of the Printer.

JUST Imported from *London*, in the Ship *Prudence*, a large Quantity of *European* and *India* Goods, to be sold by the Subscribers at *Baltimore Town*, very reasonably, by Wholesale. MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

WILLIAM GOVANE, intending, to depart this Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVANE,

CHOICE *Barbadoes* and *New England* Rum, *Jamaica* Melasses, and Muscovado Sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for Ready Money, or *Indian* Corn.

LOST between Mr. *Walter Phelps's* Landing Place, and the Place where the Ships loaded in *South River*, and the further Gate of Mr. *Burwell's* Plantation, where Capt. *Ball* now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Crescent. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in *London Town*, shall receive Twenty Shillings from WILLIAM CARR.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from *England*, hereby gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line to the Printer hereof, shall be immediately waited on by JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. *Edmund Jennings*, Esq;

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Account, are desired to settle them without Delay; for which purpose Attendance will be given at his Store in *Annapolis* every Friday and Saturday, and at *London Town* on every other Day.

Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of *Thomas Loyd*, are requested to discharge their Ballances in a very short Time; otherwise they may expect to be sued without further Notice. JAMES DICK.

IMported in the *Betsy*, Capt. *Hall*, the following Parcels of Goods; viz.

A Box marked P B, No 5; ——— A Box marked H B, the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond. ——— And, a Box marked P (inclosed in a Diamond) No. A: ——— For which no Owners have as yet appeared. The Persons to whom they belong, may have them by applying to the Subscriber at *London Town*.

There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a Small Case, mark'd H A, containing Loaf Sugar, and several other Things. Also, a Cask, mark'd I C, No. 3, the I running through the C; being a Cask of empty Canisters. Those who have them are desired to give Information of them to the Printer hereof, or to JAMES DICK.

BROKE or Stolen out of Mr. *Lawson's* Pasture, at the Iron Works in *Baltimore* County, about the End of *September* last, a Dark-Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in Flesh, his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail, some Marks of Saddle Galls upon his Back, and is shod all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. *Lawson*, shall have a reasonable Reward.

November 8, 1749.

LOST or Stolen from the Dwelling House of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; in the City of *Annapolis*, about ten Days ago, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint, with a Coat of Arms engraved thereon, being a sword erect, between two Lyons rampant: Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a Crest engraved on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded, standing on a Stump having a Branch on each Side.

If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Person so offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief, be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholson* deceased), lying in the Forest of *Baltimore* County, about 24 Miles from *Baltimore Town*, on *Patapsco* River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on *Gunpowder* River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence. It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may by applying to the Subscriber in the City of *Annapolis*, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale. J. ROSS.

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